Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 28 Oct 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 29 Oct 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 27 Oct 2023 at 15:28

Confidence: High for unsettled weather to continue to but lower confidence for rain and wind details especially from Monday onwards.

Headline for Saturday 28 Oct 2023: Bright spells and a few showers but heavy, thundery rain arriving in afternoon. Windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 28 Oct 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)	Light rain showers	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	30%	50%	30%	20%	70%	80%

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Weather: Showers overnight and into the morning, perhaps heavy and thundery. Becoming drier and brighter for a few hours late morning to early afternoon. Heavy periods of rain arriving around 3 or 4pm, possibly turning thundery at times.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% in morning, becoming 80% for a while then 30% again in afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional cloud on the tops at first above around 400m, clearing for a while during the day but becoming extensive again in the afternoon. Mostly good visibility away from cloud but poor in early showers and becoming poor in afternoon as rain spreads north.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	17/22 S	13/17 S	15/21 S	16/22 S	19/26 S	18/26 SE	18/26 SE	20/28 S	21/29 SW
300	7/18 S	6/15 S	8/18 S	10/20 S	11/22 S	11/22 SE	10/22 SE	11/24 S	12/25 SW
Valley	5/12 SE	4/13 S	5/15 SW	8/20 S	9/20 S	9/22 SE	8/20 SE	9/23 S	12/26 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/4	7/4	8/4	8/4	9/5	8/5	8/4	7/3	7/2
300	9/8	9/8	9/8	10/8	12/9	11/8	9/7	9/6	9/6
Valley	9/8	10/9	10/8	10/9	12/11	11/9	10/8	10/7	9/6
Freezing Level*	1800m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1600m	1800m	1800m	1700m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A brief window of dry weather but conditions will deteriorate quickly when rain arrives in the afternoon from the south. Windy on the higher topes with gusts of 35mph above 700m.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Thu 26 Oct 2023	4.4mm	14mm	22.6mm

Forecast for Sunday 29 Oct 2023

Weather: Heavy rain clearing overnight. Bright spells and showers, some heavy with risk of hail and thunder.

Maximum wind: Southeast 30mph gusts 40mph becoming South 15mph gusts 25mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60%.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor visibility in overnight rain with extensive cloud above 500m. Improving by morning as cloud lifts and breaks but locally poor with patchy cloud down to 300m in showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9C rising to 12 or 13C.
At 600m: Plus 5C rising to 7C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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